

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (currently amended) A topical composition for the treatment of atopic dermatitis, skin allergic conditions and acne, comprising:

effective amounts of:

a) Ginkgo biloba terpenes, the terpenes being either pure or in a mixture having a total triterpenes content from 60 to 100%;

b) floroglucinols, either pure or in mixture thereof, extracted from Humulus lupulus, Hypericum sp and Mirtus sp; and

c) Zanthoxylum bungeanum or Echinacea angustifolia lipophilic extract.

2. (currently amended) The composition as claimed in claim 1, comprising wherein the effective amounts are:

a) 0.1 to 2% Ginkgo biloba terpenes;

b) 0.1 to 1% floroglucinols, either pure or in a mixture thereof, extracted from Humulus lupulus, Hypericum sp and Mirtus sp; and

c) 0.01 to 0.5% of Zanthoxylum bungeanum or Echinacea angustifolia lipophilic extract.

3. (previously presented) The composition as claimed in claim 1, wherein Ginkgo biloba terpenes are present in the free form.

4. (previously presented) The composition as claimed in claim 1, wherein Ginkgo biloba terpenes are present in the form of complex with natural or synthetic phospholipids.

5. (previously presented) The composition as claimed in claim 4, wherein the total triterpenes content ranges from 60 to 100%.

6. (previously presented) The composition as claimed in claim 5, wherein the total triterpenes content is 90%.

7. (previously presented) The composition as claimed in claim 4, wherein the bilobalide content ranges from 20 to 70%.

8. (previously presented) The composition as claimed in claim 7, wherein the bilobalide content is 45%.

9. (previously presented) The composition as claimed in claim 4, wherein the total A, B, C and J ginkgolides content ranges from 25 to 75%.

10. (previously presented) The composition as claimed in claim 9, wherein the total A, B, C and J ginkgolides content is 50%.

11. (previously presented) The composition as claimed in claim 1, wherein the floroglucinols content of the Humulus lupulus extracts ranges from 20 to 80%.

12. (previously presented) The composition as claimed in claim 11, wherein the floroglucinols content of the Humulus lupulus extracts is 60%.

13. (previously presented) The composition as claimed in claim 1, wherein the Hypericum sp. extract is a Hypericum perforatum extract in which the floroglucinols content ranges from 20 to 80%.

14. (withdrawn) The composition as claimed in claim 13, wherein the floroglucinols content of the Hypericum perforatum extract is 60%.

15. (withdrawn) The composition as claimed in claim 1, wherein the extract of Mirtus communis leaves is prepared by extraction with carbon dioxide under conditions of pressure ranging from 235 to 260 bars and temperatures ranging from 40 to 60°C.

16. (previously presented) The composition as claimed in claim 15, wherein the *Mirtus* sp. extract is an extract of *Mirtus communis* leaves with a mirtocumulone content of 35%.

17. (previously presented) The composition as claimed in claim 1, wherein the *Zanthoxylumbungeanum* or *Echinacea angustifolia* lipophilic extract is enriched in isobutylamides.

18. (previously presented) The composition as claimed in claim 1, further comprising ferutinine.

19. (previously presented) The composition as claimed in claim 1, further comprising extracts of various *Ferula* species.

20. (previously presented) The composition as claimed in claim 1, further comprising lauric acid.

21. (previously presented) The composition as claimed in claim 1, further comprising *Oenothera biennis* oil as lipophilic excipient.

22. (currently amended) A Method for the treatment of atopic dermatitis, skin allergic conditions and acne, which

comprises administering to a patient in need thereof an effective amount of a medicament, comprising:

- a) Ginkgo biloba terpenes, the terpenes being either pure or in a mixture having a total triterpenes content from 60 to 100%;
- b) floroglucinols pure or in mixture thereof, extracted from *Humulus lupulus*, *Hypericum* sp and *Mirtus* sp; and
- c) *Zanthoxylum bungeanum* or *Echinacea angustifolia* lipophilic extract.